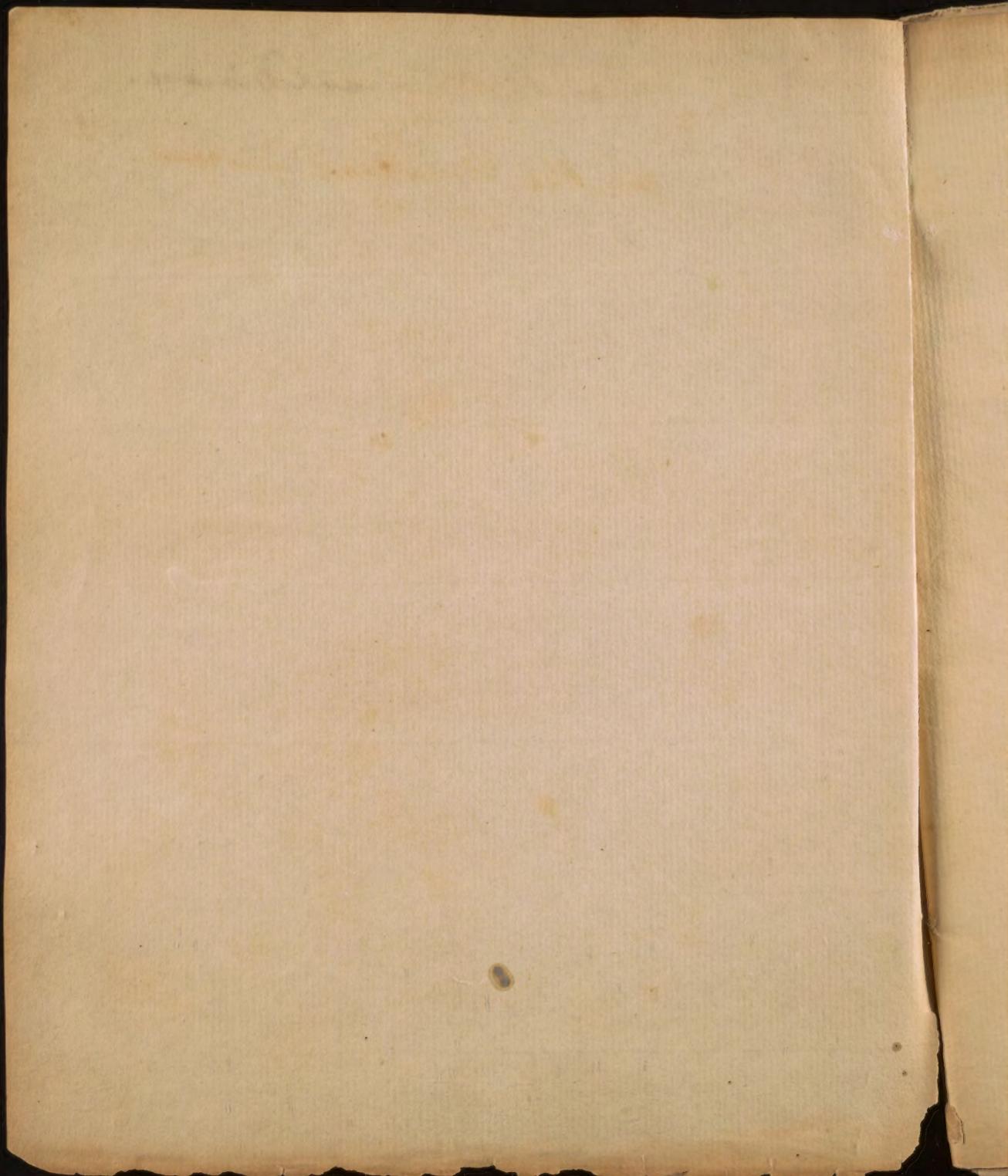


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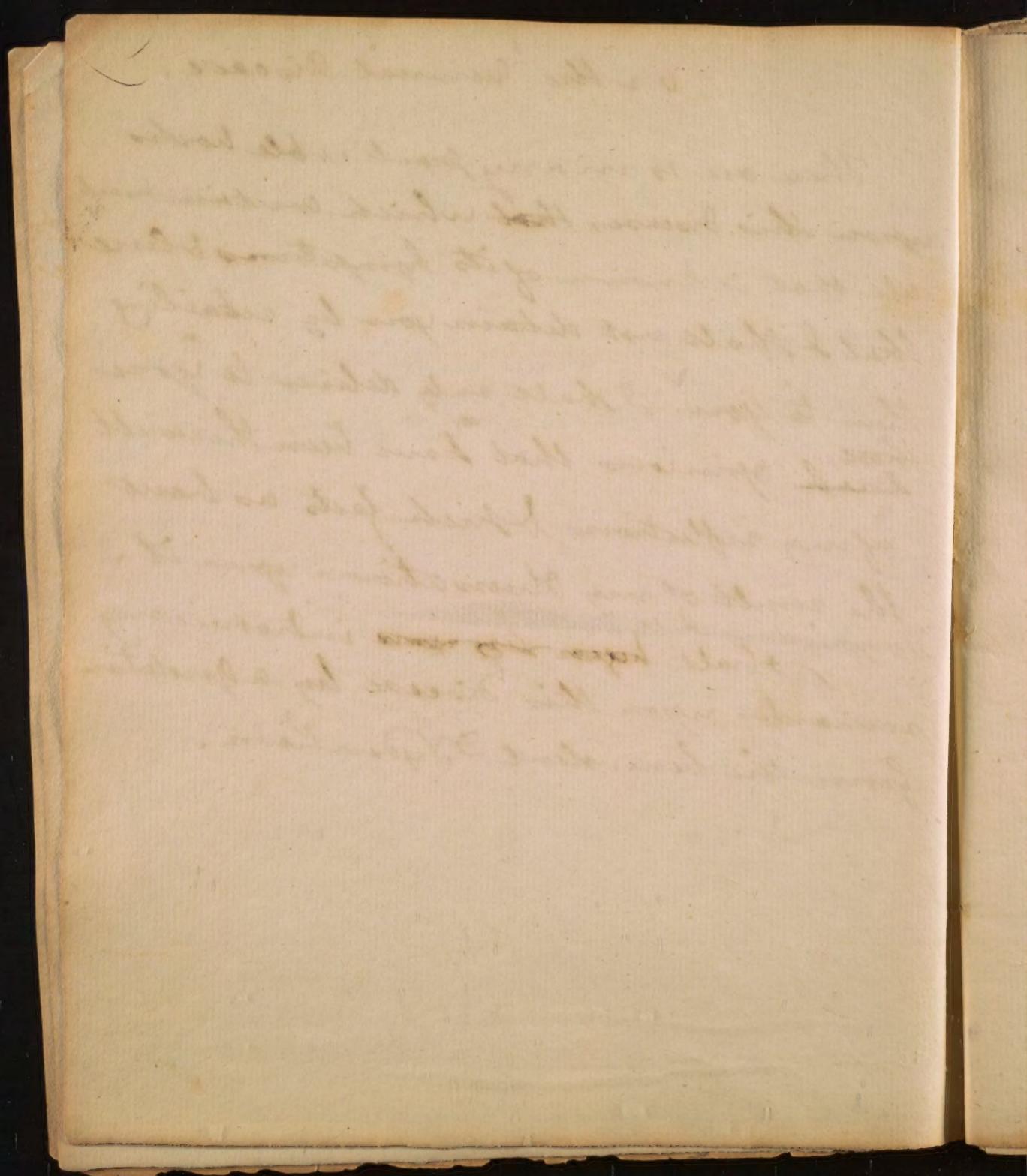


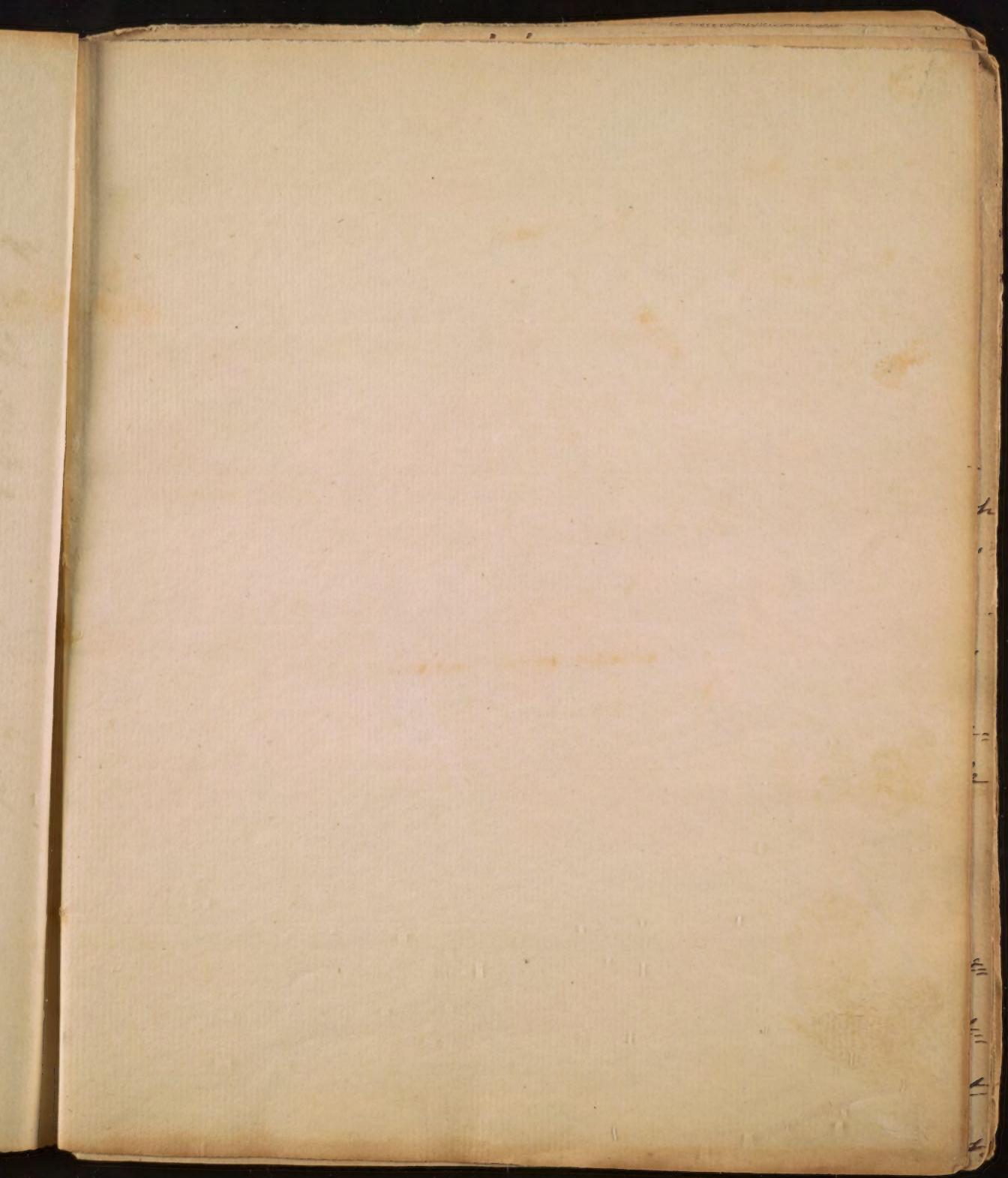
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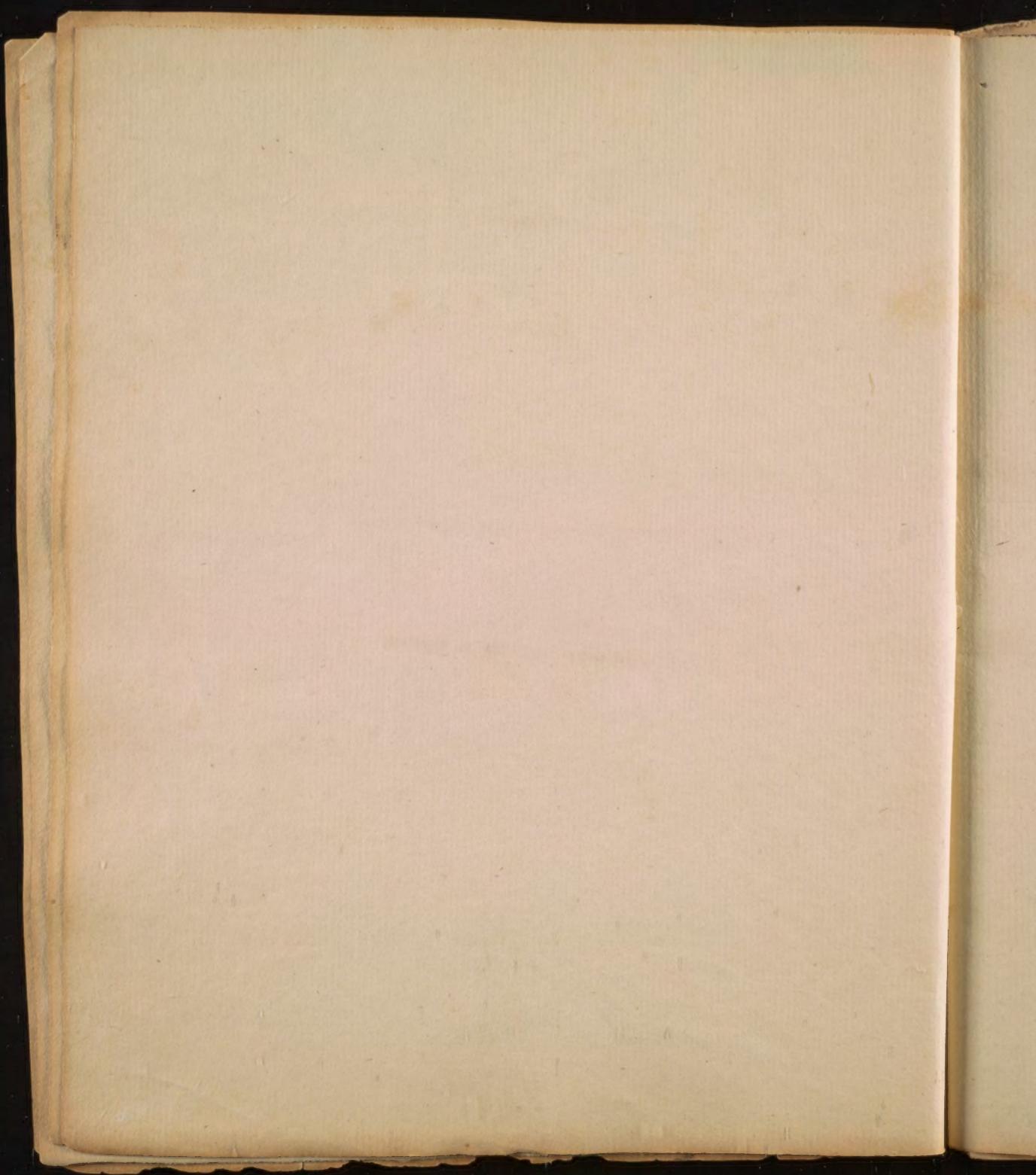
✓ Dr Donisthorpe's lectures upon this Disease will
add liberally to ^{your} knowledge of its Symp-
toms & Cure.

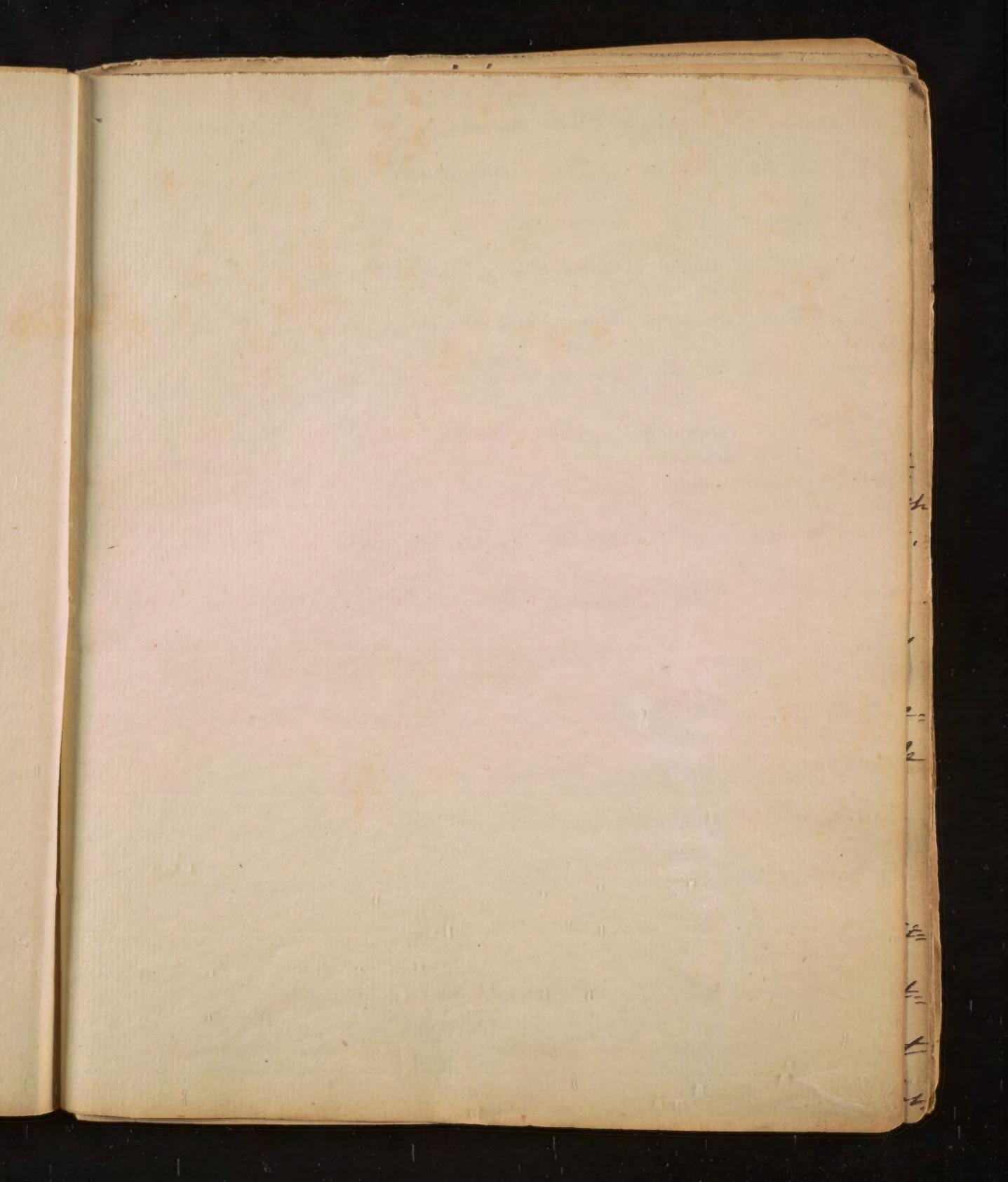
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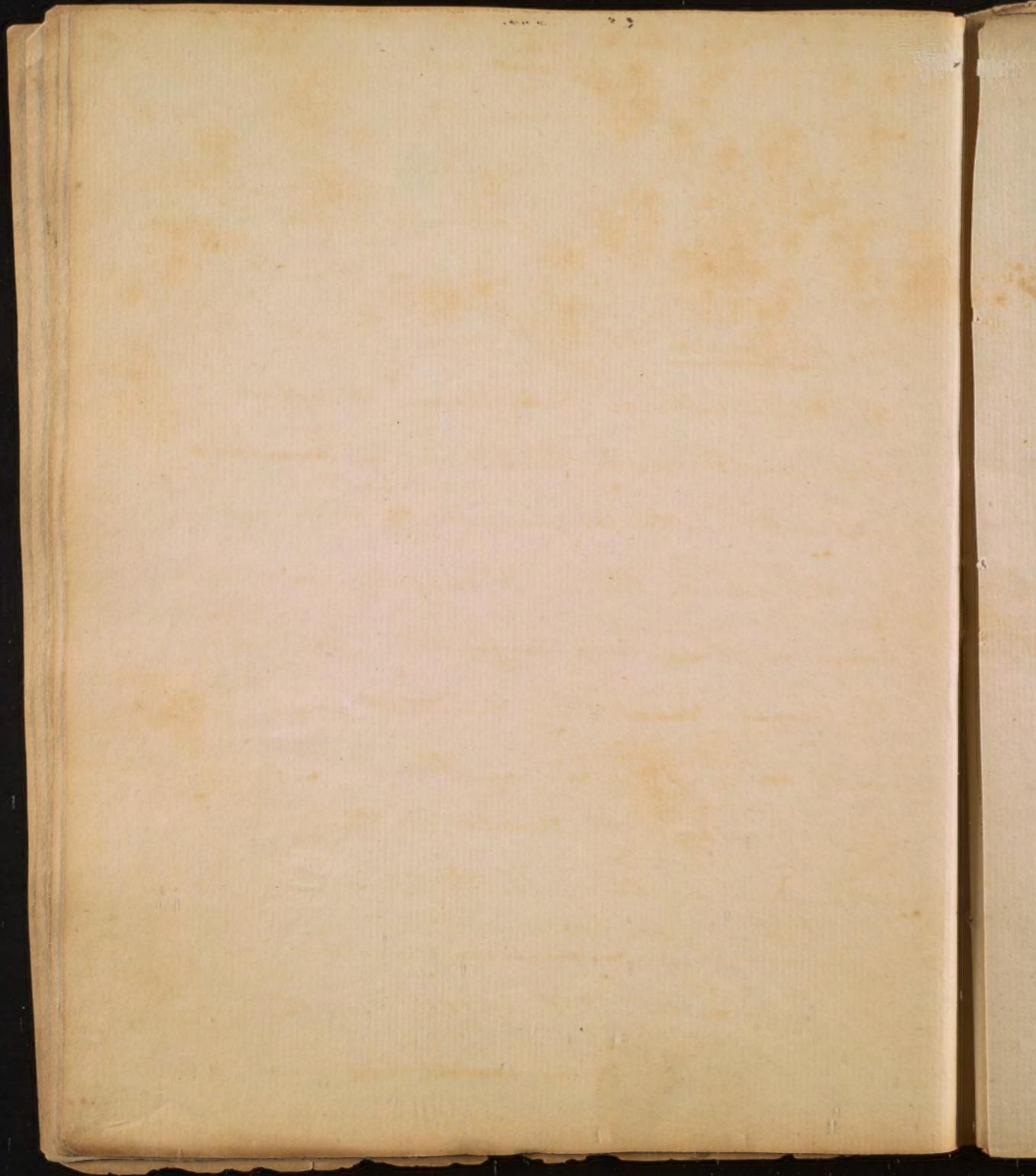
There are so many practicable books upon this disease, that which contain nearly all that is known of its symptoms & cure that I shall not detain you by retailing them to you. I shall only deliver to you those such opinions that have been the result of my reflections, & such facts as have the result of my observations upon it. ³²
~~Dom's letter~~ I shall begin by ~~introducing~~ introducing my remarks upon this disease by a quotation from the benevolent Dr. Denham.











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new testament
& many which is ~~set~~ set before us in the
graduation of our heroes, they depart at the
same time from their own happiness, and
the true interests of Society. ~~With~~ ^{as} there is
but one way of destroying vice, & that is
by preventing it, ^{so} There is but One way
of eradicating the ven^t disease from
the world, and that is by ^{receiving} treating ven^t
patients with so much tenderness & care,
as to induce them to apply for relief as
soon as they are infected. For no part of
the world does this divine humanity pre-
-vail so much as in the city of London, &
in no part of the world is the ven^t disease
attended with so little danger or incon-
-venience. In London no person is admit-
-ted into ^{the} ven^t hospital, without submit-
-ting to corporal ^{probably} assault no punishment
accompained with its approaches or contemp-

+ The ven Disease formerly destroyed many sailors
in the British navy, only because 15
~~was~~ deducted from their wages to pay for the
care of it. ~~If~~ this were not asked, they would
apply the money, & thus the danger & mor-
tality of the Disease be obviated. ~~It~~ is on the
~~the~~ instant often suffer alike with the

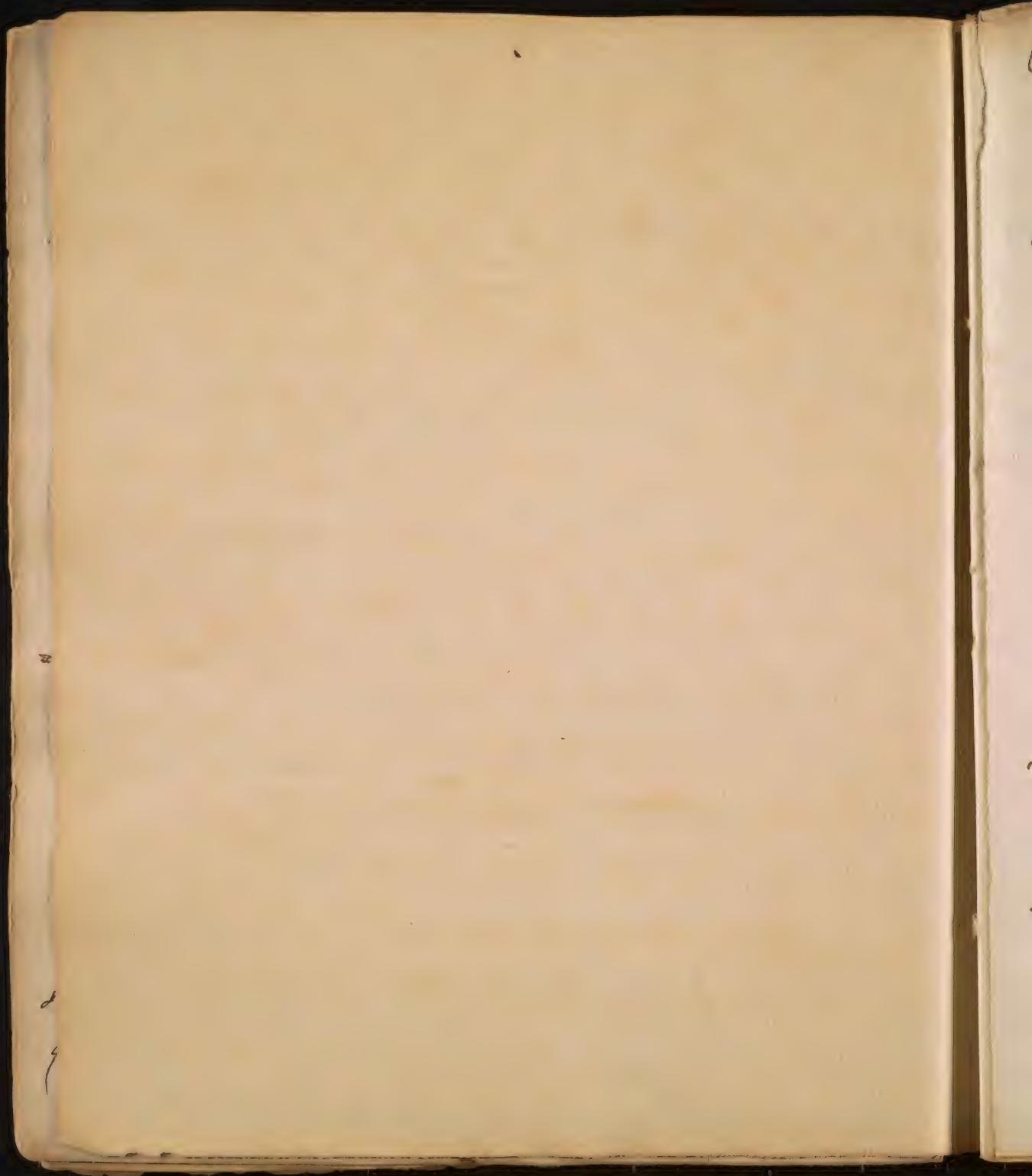
guilty by its prevailing & generally
forswervy. p: 88. ^{But} Since this fine
has been abolished, the sailors apply
early for relief before the disease takes
hold of the whole system, by which
means death & ~~loss~~ & inability
to do duty from the ven Disease,
are now scarcely known in the
British Navy. —

The consequence ^{of} ~~of~~ to this is, the ven^t disease
is no part of the world ^{is} attended with more
danger & malignity, & more injurious +
consequences to Society than in depraving
But further ^{it is} agreeable to trace the ^{injury} connection between
Science and religion, — but is truly distressing
to perceive the lamps of Lucifer, advanced so
much faster than the standard of the
gospel, among civilized nations — hence
we find the principal objections that are
made to ~~base~~ ^{all} proposals for bettering the
condition of ~~our~~ ^{men} of our fellow creatures
as are miserable from vice, come from the
Priests and Levites, ~~or~~ the formal professors of
Christianity. They did not learn to turn
with disdain from this unfortunate ~~to~~
part of our fellow creature men from the
~~example of the author of our religion~~,
~~history of the~~ nor yet from the
voice of heaven speaking in the human

+ a case of Gonorrhœa from Gent^r by Dr. Jno.
Clark in the 3rd Vol. of Phys & Lit. It says
also one communicated to Dr. Jones by Mr
Pott - known according to Dr. Dr. Clark by
filaments in the Urine, th when taken
out are yellowish - & when dried turn to
a Calx. Savage takes notice of it by
the name of Gonor: podagra in his
first edition of his works. - +

~~Dr. Shing~~ says he once saw a patient
sick with ~~fever~~ the day after an impure
fornication - the ~~8~~ or ~~10~~ <sup>11th day a gonorrhœa came on.
✓ ~~5~~ ^{10:271 Vol 1}
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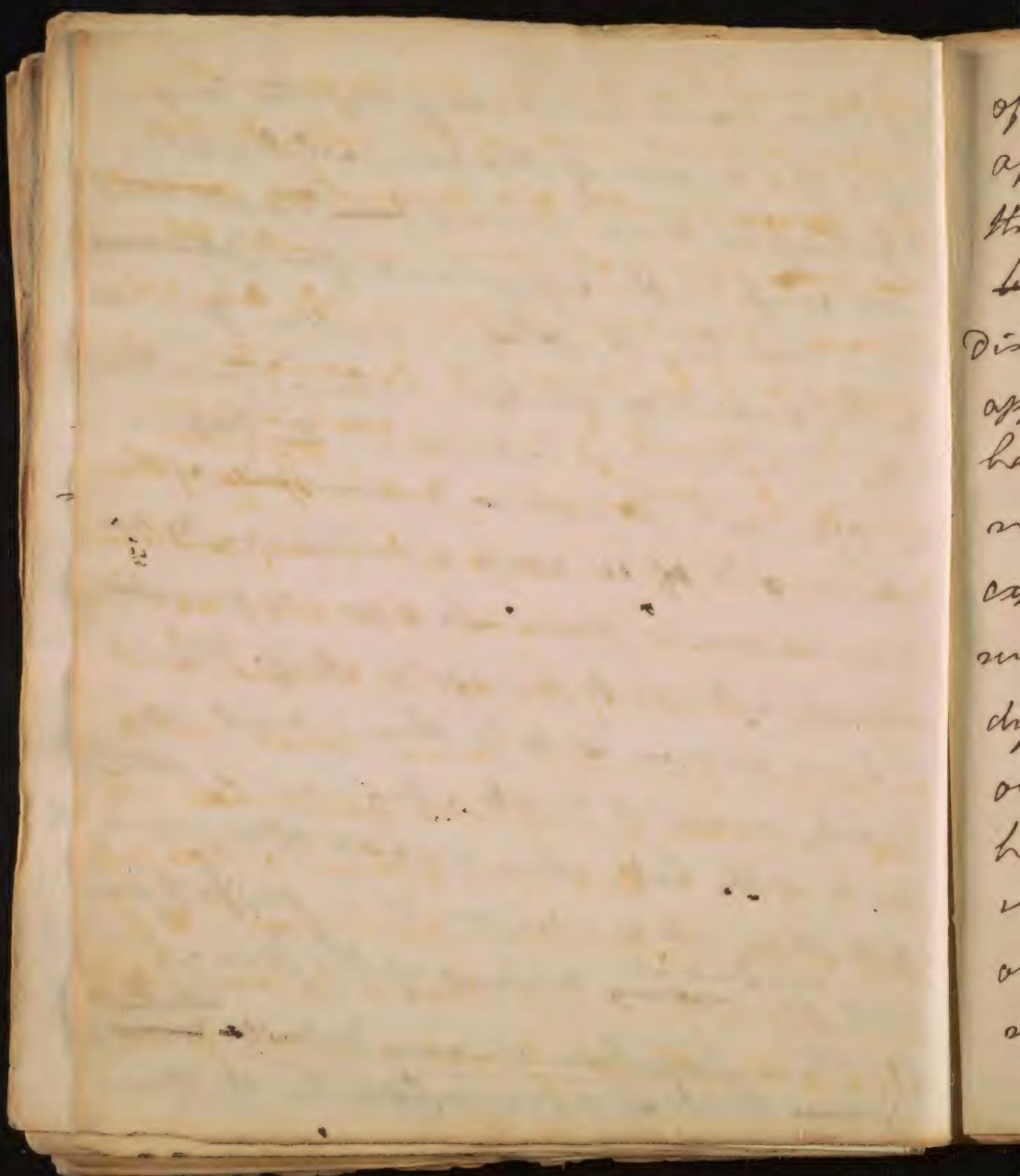
The less nourishing diet is, the more laxative it is. It was remarked in Ireland during the partial famine in 1796 that ~~all those persons~~^{old people & others} who were habitually ~~constipated~~^{constive}, were relieved in consequence of their eating coarse bread, or bread that had not been bolted. The fermenting parts of the wheat flour, ^{their} ~~it is~~ indigestible nature distend, & stimulate the bowels, and thus keeps them open. ^{In the = the} ~~more~~ nourishing aliment is, the more it binds. This is evidenced in the hard stools of Dogs - they owe this quality to the total abstraction ~~of~~ ^{their} food which is animal yielding all its nutritious qualities to the digestive powers of the stomach & the absorbing powers of the ~~intestines~~.

Use of laxatives Dr Bonet do forbids
exhibiting such as are capable of being
converted into nourishment upon an
empty Stomach. These are not only ^{such as}
apples, but ^{Cupria} ~~Paranna~~ - ~~Prunes~~ - ~~Endives~~.
— When taken upon a Stomach some-
what filled with aliment, they operate
more certainly and powerfully.

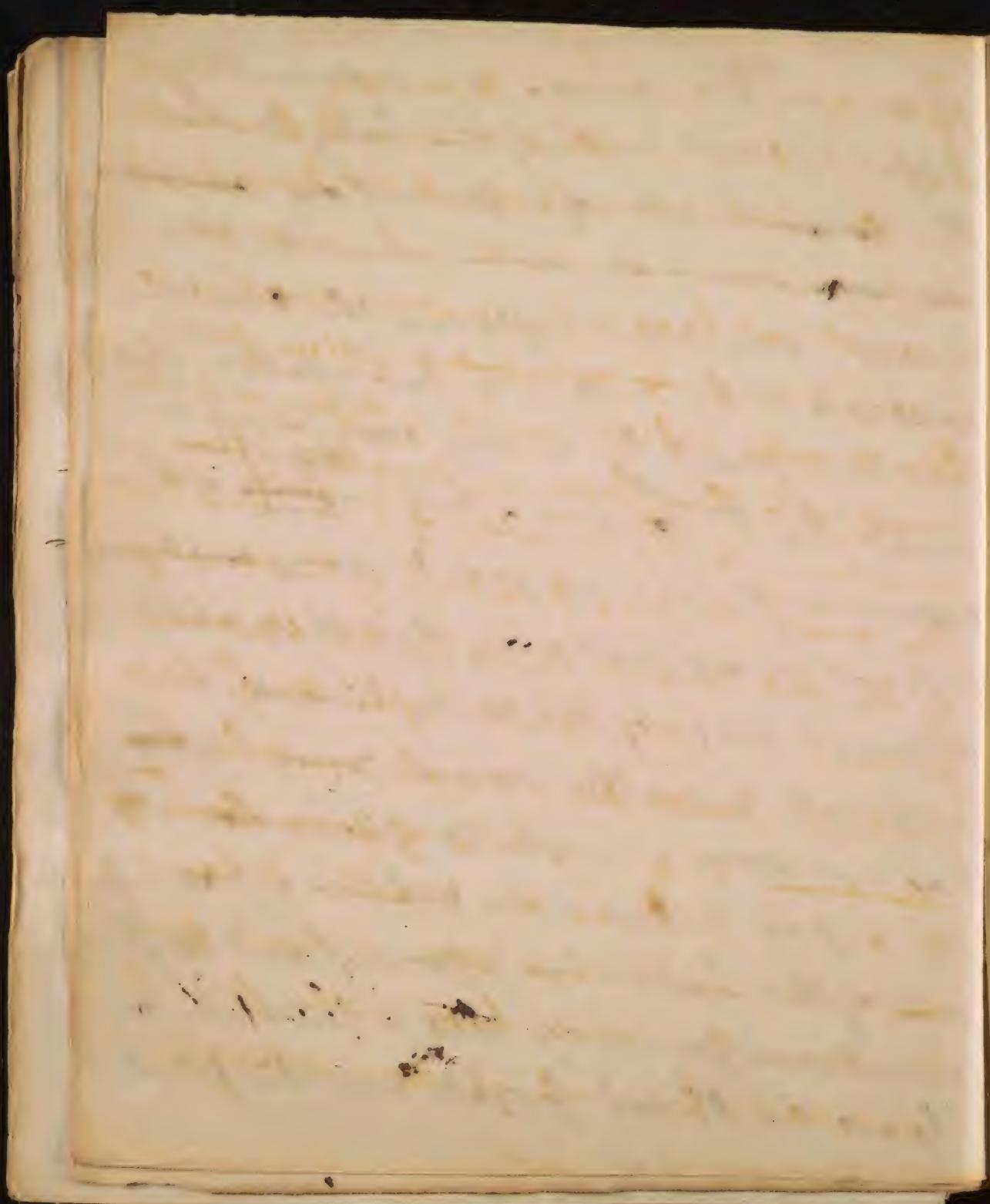
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2 There have been many disputes concerning the origin of the Venereal Disease. I believe it to be an ancient ~~long~~ Disease caused with excuse in the enjoyment of venereal pleasures, and that like the plague or yellow fever, it is the product of all ages, nations & countries. - By undue venereal intercourse, the vagina is often so inflamed as to secrete a matter which is of so acrid a nature, as to produce disease in the female organs of generation, which afterwards propagates itself. I think I have known it to be thus induced in many married people. Humors in other parts of the body when excited, often propagate themselves. we see it in the Jaill fever, and in ^{several} ~~many~~ diseases of the skin.

3 There have been many disputes ^{whether} ~~concerning~~ the Lues, & Gonorrhoea be the offspring



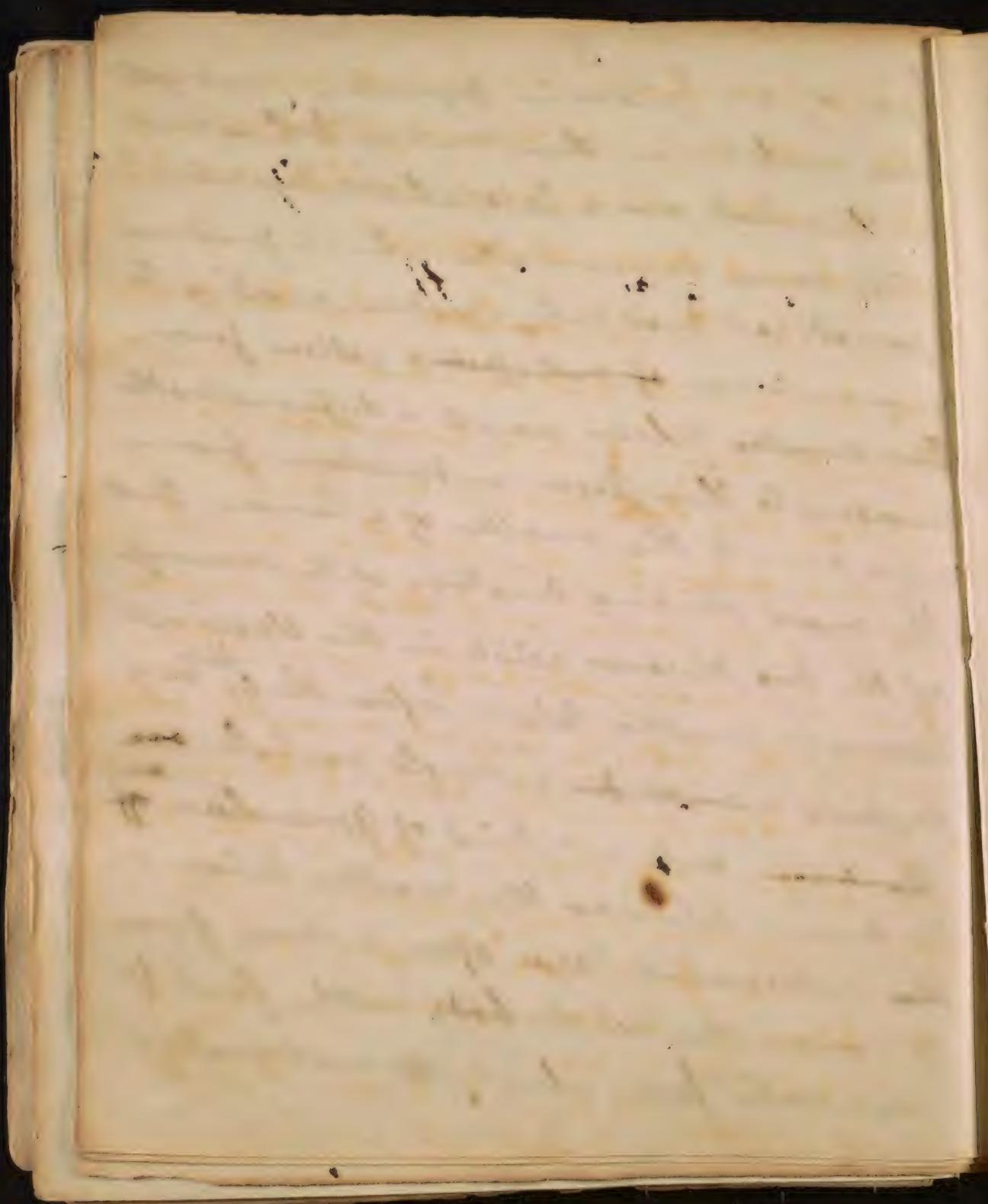
of one, or ⁷ of two causes. It is certain they affect different parts of the body, & that the ~~former~~ matter of a Gonorrhœa cannot ~~be~~ does not communicate the Disease, nor even inflame the arm when applied to it by means of Irrigation. This has been proved by many experiments made by Dr. Tongue. But in spite ^{opposition} of those experiments, several facts & many analogies render it most probable, that they are different grades of the same disease, and originate from the same cause. Who has not seen a neglected Gonorrhœa end in a pox? and now when a pox ^{supp} out of the system in a Gonorrhœa? & I mentioned formerly that a Cutlass on board the Philad' frigate was the first



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signs of an Epidemic Dysentery - and yet how unlike in their nature, & how remote in their seats, are a Catarhalic Dysentery!

The same minnute which produce a periodical head-ache, - produce according to circumstances of posture a yellow fever. The matter Ulcer secretes a different matter according to their stages, or duration from mild pus - to the matter of a Cancer. But the most striking analogy of the same sort of the two diseases exists in the Vaccine Disease; - matter taken before the 9th day produces a small ~~is~~ a single pustule ^{on} the ~~hand~~ only - a kind of Gonorrhœa of the arm - whereas the matter taken on the subsequent days often produces fever & covers the whole body with foul & ^{a kind of leprosy} discoloured sores, which ~~do~~ not protect



the system from the small pox - now
who will deny the sameness of origin of
the smatter which produces these very dif-
-ferent and opposite effects?

4. The Gonorrhœa - has been divided
into benignant, and violent - or gonorrhœa
originally acquired - and gonorrhœa from
infection. They both depend on the same
morbid action in the Utricle - and this
action is the same with that which pro-
-duces a mucous discharge from other
parts of the body. A Coryza - may be called
a gonorrhœa from the nose - & the mucous
discharge from the bruchs - a gonorrhœa from
their mucous membrane. —

The gonorrhœa benigna arises from
the following causes - in men.

1. Difficult Coition.

2. Intemperate Venery. Bruchs.

3. ~~Friction~~ Bruises. Brought on in boys.

✓ I once knew it alternate with
pulmonary consumption in a
Capt Smith of this city; and once for
15 years, with the gout.

4 Suspension of venereal intercourse.
In this case it is induced by the violence of a
new impression. Men of 50 to 60 whom
the decay of the venereal appetite sometimes
prompts them to seek for variety in order
to excite it, are often affected with this
disease without being infected by it.

5 From a suffocated intermitting fever. I
mentioned formerly, its alternating with
that disease in North Carolina - Difflugia pool.

6 From debility from old age. 13 lives.
7 From the Gout. Cases of it from this
cause are related by several Authors - partic-
ularly by Dr. Dr. Clark in the 3rd vol. of
the literary & physical essays of Norway.
The latter calls it "Gonorrhoea podagrica" ^{by}
The latter calls it I have known three in-
stances of it in this city. The master dis-
charged Dr Clark says appears in filaments
which are pulvriied, and when dried

V 11. a mild gonorrhœa often follows a
virulent one.

turn to a Calv.

8 From Onanism. This is a frequent cause of it.

I know hard labor, for an acc^r of Gonorrhoea from this cause I shall read to you an extract of a letter from my former pupil Dr. S. his son - from N. Carolina. is Hard thinking. Perhaps only when but from the Gonorrhoea is often confounded w: two other diseases. often is a discharge from the prostate gland. This is known by occurring in large quantities at a time, and chiefly after a hard going to stool. It is often cured by undering the discharge of the feces day by gentle purges.

2 with the Calculi of the Bladder. This disease is occasioned by a preternatural secretion of the neck of the latter and from the bladder itself. It is discharged chiefly with the Urine - and may be ~~re~~ excreted



seen in a large thropy sediment afterwards.
Its cure is - diurets - tonics & &
3 with an emulsion of lead. This is known
by hardening when dry - and by occurring
chiefly in the night, and seldom without
an erection of the penis. I shall mention
its cure hereafter. -

5 The Gonorrhœa visulenta - or the gonorrhœa
which from infection is received in the following
ways. 1 By impure coitus. 2 by sleeping in an
infected bed. ^{In old case} 3 wearing infected small cloths.
Hess Maxwell's case. 4 using infected privy. -
Rusham - Ham. ~~or~~ The lues is received
not only in each of those ways, but by the
matter coming in contact with a sore in any
part of the body, especially the mouth - hence
it is often received & transmitted reciprocally
by nurses & sucking children.

~~The disease is~~ There is a great differ-
ence in

✓ It even passes by the lymphatics & removes
glands altogether in some instances, and
appears only in acute & bringing pains in
the ligaments - joints and muscles. In these
cases - it is called a dry pox. It might be
called a huffocated pox. It is cured by inducing
Gonorrhœa - by ~~et~~ ^{pro} ~~good~~ & ~~blooded~~. It was
then cured by nature in this way in the
case related by Dr Thring. Where nature does
not then cure it - ~~et~~ purges & low diet,
should be employed for that purpose.

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the intervals between infection & the appearance of the disease from 3 days to 3 months. I have known it only 28 ^{days} ~~before it takes notice~~ of this fact. I shall apply it presently.

The Lues affects the lymphatic & glandular system primarily & chiefly, but no part of the body is exempted from its ravages. The ligaments, skin - bones - ^{eyes - nose -} and even blood are affected by it, and it often passes from one of them to another. Dr Sherry says he once saw it appear immediately after an impure connection in ~~that~~ ^a severe pain in the hips, which passed off in a gonorrhœa in 3 or 4 days. That the blood is contaminated by the venereal virus I infer from children that are born of infected parents bringing the disease into the world with them. ^{it was one of the forms of} I ^{said} called it formerly a congenital disease.

In those cases in which the eyes are early affected, I have ^{not} suspected,

✓ It has been comwrt

the infection is communicated by patients after ~~handing~~ ^{holding} handling their eyes & thrusting their fingers up their noses, after accidentally or designately touching their ^{when with it matter} ~~liver~~ ^{liver} or the glans penis. — But there can be no doubt of the eyes being affected by sympathy with the Urethra. We see disease ~~bit~~ on every part of the system by strictures in the Urethra. Why not an inflamⁿ of the eyes by the irritation of the ven: virus upon it? *

For the cure of Gonorrhœa —

local Remedies are often sufficient — These are irrigations of linseed oil — Camomile water & a weak solution of concre: sulphuric — Inflammⁿ of the penis whether in Ph: or Paraphysian should be treated with fingers — low diet — lead water tooths ~~for~~ & poultices to the part

Upon a blister to the perineum, & the
Injet: of Earth from 10 to 20 drops
three times a day have been found
useful after all other remedies have
failed.

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affected, and - if all fail - bloodletting by
leashes. ^{or} ~~backward~~ ^{backward} by binding the veins down
a Burbo should always be left to open
itself if not ^{by} ^{disengaged} by those remedies.

The ~~but~~ yet which succeeds a gonorrhoea
vulvata is often an obstinate disease.

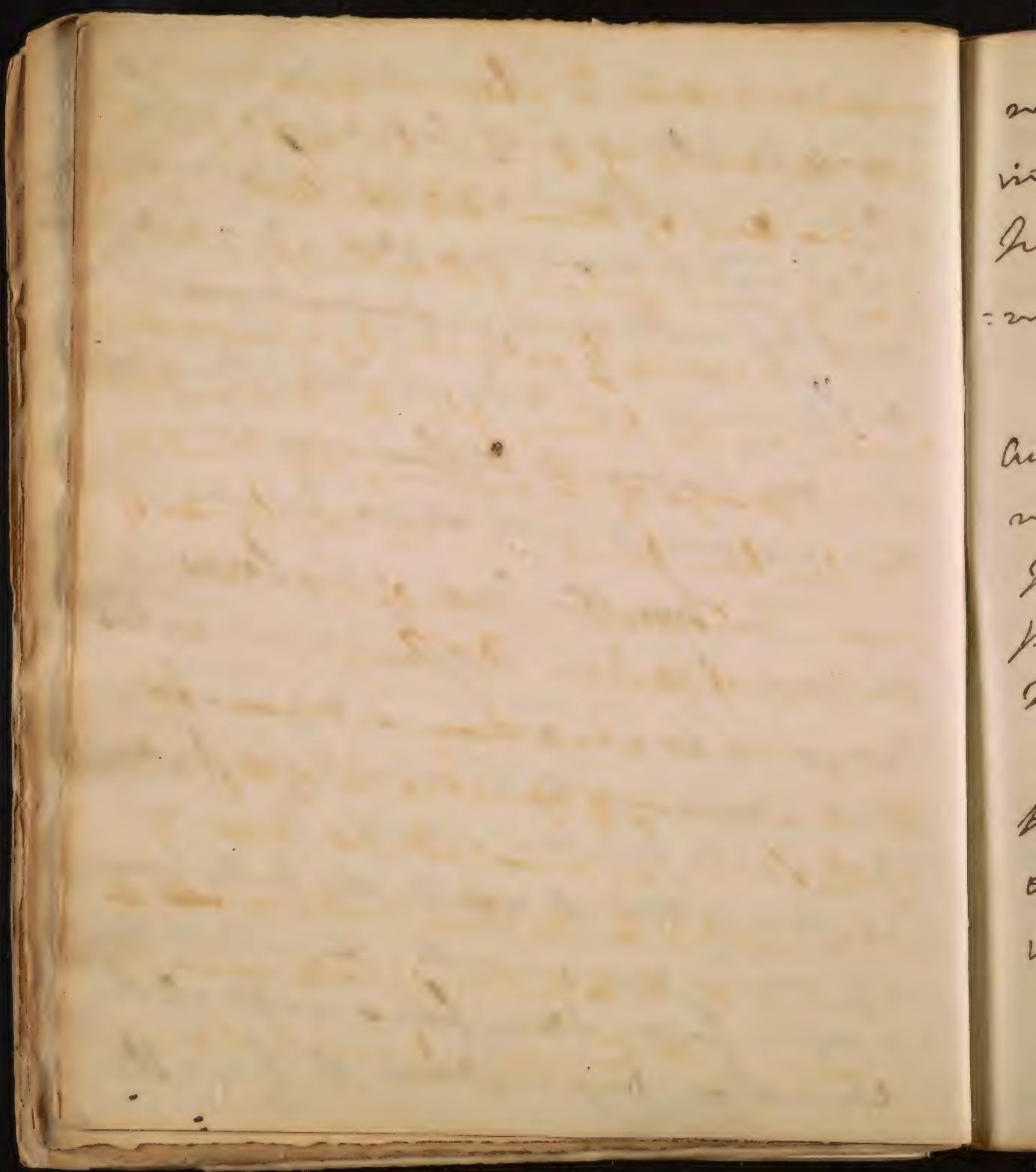
- Injections of Charot and or port wine
& water - Injus: of Bals - or Tomentil
are proper to begin with - if they fail
try - a brush solut: of white vit: or sal:
Latrum: - If they fail - try the following
Quack medicine - I call it so because a
duomperition takes place of ~~the~~ part
of its ingredients. If you take 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Cord of $\frac{1}{2}$ i. yst 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz $\frac{1}{2}$ oz frank 3
lvs dil. It was the great tinct for the
gout in a noted Quack in N Carolina. ✓

Sometimes a tail is kept up.

✓ I have known one instance ~~and~~^{ch}
and read of another ⁱⁿ [David on motion &
rest] in which a gonorrhœa was
completely cured by a fever - in the former
~~case the fever~~ ^{lasted} above 20 - in the latter forty
days. —

by excess in the ¹⁶ Utricula. This heat may
easily be felt. a g² of Cal: every night
often cures them aided by mild mercur-
ial injections. This glut is generally
caused by masturbation. ~~Some know it~~
~~strictures~~ are to be cured by Bougies.
They are improved & then says when
they are covered with tobacco leaves. ✓

In ~~for~~ the Cure of the Lees
Mercury has been supposed to act in ^{three} ~~but~~
ways - 1 By inducing a new & counter action.
2 as an irritant, & 3 as a specific
that is destroying the Unnatural Virus by en-
-ticing into mixture with it. Dr Longue
has proved that it acts in the latter way
by many experiments. He mixed the
matter from Ven: Jons with all the
common preparations of Q and then



made punctures ^{th 17.} wth a cornet dipped in it
into the arms of a number of his friends.
In no one of them did the least inflam-
mation, or infection follow the operation.

It is possible $\&$ salivates by a sympathetic
action on the salivary glands, but we have
many proofs of its entering the circulation.
It has been found even in the bones of
persons who work in the quicksilver
mines of Spain. Dr Thiry.

Admit what theory we please of
the manner of $\&$ operating, or of the functions
of the skin, we must admit - that $\&$
when applied to the skin produces ~~all~~ its
many of its voluntary effects upon the
body. A Dr Torre a Spanish physician

Where great pains in the bones
general or
place, local bleeding should be used
according to this degree. These pains are
the effects of ^{the} stimulus in common w.
Other pains in the bones from other
causes, and not of ~~out~~ the corrosion
of the bones by ^{the} ven' matter. The destruc-
tion of the bone, and of other parts is the
effect of previous inflamⁿ: - It is suppura-
tion, or a series of gangrene. - I have
thus often relieved ^{rem}pains in our
hospital. - we treat Burns, & inflamⁿ of
the penis in the same way.

informed ¹⁸ do Shiry that the more ex-
tensively muscular ointment was
applied to the surface of the body - the less
~~ap~~ disposed it was to vibrat. I be-
lieve it - and perhaps I might add the
more limited & concentrated the spot is,
to which we apply the \mathcal{G} ointment, the
sooner it vibrates - hence the facility &
and speed th with which it produces that effect
when applied under the arms. - X

The Vn: Disease ~~hinders~~ ~~all other~~ ~~disorders~~
has been checked by a vibration wth \mathcal{G} but
there are cases which forbid its use, on
~~under~~ ~~it~~ ~~itself~~ These are, a full and
plethora habit ~~and~~ & a debilitated and
irritable habit. Duplicion should prepare
the way for \mathcal{G} in the former, & Bark



and other cordials¹⁹ in the latter state of
the system. In short - the pulse - should
regulate our prescription in this, as in
all other general diseases. —

Spirum and the nitric acid were popular
remedies a few years ago for the cure
of lues. At present they are of no repute.
I never gave them. It is less common
with my brethren to charge me with a
fondness for novelty - ~~in medicines~~ - and w:
introducing new medicines into practice. I
deny the charge. On the contrary all ~~the~~
my remedies are old ones. ^{only} ~~and~~ instead
missed to introduce of adding to this number,
I have aimed at reducing them to a copious
number of old medicines that have been
popular, and are now laid aside in

✓ where \mathcal{G} will not salivate - Dr Tho' Clark directs us (after first ~~for~~ for charging the system with it) to leave off giving it, & then suddenly ^{to} give a large dose of it. By giving 12 grs of Calomel wth opium it ^{is} by this way he says he once excited a salivation in one day. —
Sors said to be

Venereal ~~les~~ are sometimes of a local nature in which case they resist the internal use of \mathcal{G} ^{But there are not venereal} for years ^{which destroy them}. They are to be cured only by local remedies. I have cured one on the penis ^{which} had distressed a patient for six years, by arsenic. Another in the throat by Sors: Lub: hinate.

✓ we see the same thing in the cuticular small pox: varicose disease in ^{the} skin is affected with a sore, ^{the matter of} which is not communicated to the whole system. —

I spoke formerly of the ~~les~~

It is by ~~the~~^{a new} ²⁰ combination of old medicines, and by giving them ~~at~~ at different times, and different doses from what were practised formerly that I have endeavoured to add to their efficacy in the cure of diseases.]

I have met with a case of ^{ch} lues in ^{w.} in six successive trials the ^{ch} produced ^{ch} in the Gravilas - arms & even face & ^{ch} breasts. It was cured afterwards by the deviation of the words & other evanescing remedies. V

The lues is sometimes combined with the Ulta - Sunny & Gout - in ^{ch} cases the remedies for each of those diseases shd be given. & ^{ch} will seldom be proper in the Sunny until its worst symptoms are subduced. ^{ch} It is distinguished from Rheumatism by ^{ch} aches at night. ^{ch} ~~Usually~~ the lues is sometimes confounded by the Hippocratisian Gout & Rheumatism. ~~Usually~~ the remedies for each of them are

Discaus sometimes induced by emaciation
and of thin Case. —

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Immediately after an impure sexual
connection. It was probably to prevent
this disease, as well as the leprosy, that
circumcision was first instituted. It was
it is true a religious ceremony among the
Jews - so were their frequent ablutions,
and yet those we know were intended pri-
-marily to prevent diseases of the skin,
and perhaps fevers. It is said further to
blunt the appetite for unpleasances by re-
-moving the sensibility of the glands penis by
its constant exposure ^{to the air or by its} friction ^{with}
^{clothing} ^{spicy} ^{the} ^{clothing} which surrounds it. ~~there~~ are
two tribes of Indians on the waters of the
Mississippi called Shanes & Mawnes who
cannot draw the prepuce back, or who
labour under a constant & congenital phly-
-mosis. This is so universal that they con-
-sider a man disgraced who ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~had~~ ^{had} it
not,

which is the most common case of
Pont. Mr Jones' case of 10 years standing in
a lie Captain - & The Absence of Ulcers
3 a Hypochondriac or nervous ^{and disposition} ~~temperament~~
either hereditary - congenital, or ~~habitual~~
I have often met with this disease, ~~and~~
as often cured it - by reason - ordinary &
strong dejections and by advising mati-
-mony. It is called in England the Noddy
box.

It has been remarked that the Jews are
less liable to this disease, than men of other
religious denominations. The ^{cutting} ~~excision~~ of the
prepuce by circumcision in early life
sovents ^{the} ~~the~~ holds of the Vines upon
the penis ^{as} we know to be often between
the prepuce & glands penis. It is I have
heard, prevented by washing that part

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They call him Pochequa - that is a whiteman
for they know ~~the~~ ²⁴ that state of the penis
does not exist naturally among whitemen
of our country. It is possible the same
preternatural state of the penis may
have existed among the Jews, - If so -
we have another, and a very strong
reason for the institution of circumcision
in a Country where the Leprosy certainly,
& the Ven^t Disease probably were common
Diseases. -

